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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CHRISTOPHER WATERS,

12 Defendant.  
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Case No. CR21-17RSL

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
FOR EARLY  
TERMINATION OF  
SUPERVISED RELEASE

14 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of  
15 Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 38). The Court, having reviewed the motion, records, and files  
16 herein, as well as the relevant factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), DENIES defendant's  
17 motion.

18 "[A]fter considering a subset of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), a  
19 court may terminate a term of supervised release 'if it is satisfied that such action is warranted  
20 by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice.'" *United States v. Emmett*,  
21 749 F.3d 817, 819 (9th Cir. 2014) (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)). "The expansive phrases  
22 'conduct of the defendant' and 'interest of justice' make clear that a district court enjoys  
23 discretion to consider a wide range of circumstances when determining whether to grant early  
24 termination." *Id.* (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)).


25 Here, while the Court commends defendant's excellent compliance with the terms of his  
26 supervised release, it concludes that he will be well-served by completing at least two years of  
27 his three-year term of supervised release. *See* Dkt. # 38 at 2 (explaining that defendant began his

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1 instant term of supervised release on May 12, 2022); Dkt. # 35 at 3 (sentencing defendant to a  
2 three-year term of supervised release). If Mr. Waters maintains his performance through May  
3 2024, the Court will entertain a renewed motion for early termination of supervised release.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 8th day of September, 2023.

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9 Robert S. Lasnik

10 United States District Judge  
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